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ROLLING WITH CHAMPAGNE AND CHOCOLATE, CASINO NIGHT BRINGS OUT LOCAL STARS AND STAR SUPPORTERS

Champagne, Casino & Chocolate benefits Harbour School's innovative special education with evening of fun, food and prizes at Baltimore campus

Creating "smarter" classrooms, The Harbour School is on a roll—presenting its second annual Casino fundraiser featuring games, champagne and chocolate to benefit the next generation of innovations at one of Maryland's most highly rated private schools for special education.

Champagne, Casino & Chocolate Night provides an evening of entertainment and eats, **Sat., Nov. 14 from 7 to 11 pm at The Harbour School's campus** at Dolfield Road, Owings Mills, Maryland. Proceeds will benefit the **Smart Boards, Smart Kids Initiative** at Harbour's Annapolis and Baltimore campuses.

Technology in the Harbour classrooms is enhanced by the addition of SMART Boards. These interactive white board units empower teachers and students with expanded information and technology resources. For students with learning differences, SMART Boards provide a more interactive, multi-sensory learning environment that allows them to be more successful.

The event chair Dr. Stuart Zaller, DDS, says it's "smart fun" to join in the festivities. "This is a great event that the local community can really get behind," says the Reistertown dentist. "The Harbour School is a hidden gem. It is a joy to walk through the building and see so many kids with special needs engaged and learning. Harbour works with students who have not been successful in other settings and are now successful. That is something to celebrate and support!"

At the Casino event, players of any experience level can attend "casino school" before trying their luck at casino games. The event will also feature a cash wheel, great prizes, cocktails and heavy hors d'oeuvres. Celebrity spinners include: Jerry Coleman of "Sports with Coleman, Fox 1370 Sports Radio; and Mark Williams of WPOC-FM, Baltimore; artist Eva Keller Carson, who has transformed the halls of Harbour School with her imaginative murals; among others.

The Harbour School (www.harbourschool.org), founded by Dr. Linda Jacobs in 1982, provides innovative learning for more than 240 students in grades 1 to 12 at campuses in Annapolis and Owings Mills campuses. The non-profit, private school provides special education services to students with high-functioning autism, Asperger's syndrome and other disabilities.

Admission is \$40 in advance and provides all refreshments and "dollars" for games. Groups are welcome. Admission at the door is \$45. RSVP or purchase tickets are on sale now at 443-443-394-3760 or 410-974-4842. Details on sponsorship and the event are at www.harbourschool.org.

Champagne, Casino and Chocolate Night is sponsored by Dr. Stuart Zaller, DDS; Dentistry for Kids; Asher & Simons Accounting; EMJAY Engineering and Construction Co., Inc.; The Melting Pot; and Wockenfuss Candies.

Calendar listing: **Saturday, Nov. 14, 2009 from 7 to 11 pm**

Champagne, Casino and Chocolate Night

The Harbour School at Baltimore, 11251 Dolfield Blvd., Owings Mills, MD 21117

Admission: \$40.00 in advance, \$45.00 at door.

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